

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

FCC 17M-18

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In the Matter of)	WT Docket No. 08-20
)	
WILLIAM F. CROWELL)	FCC File No. 0002928684
)	
Application to Renew License for Amateur)	
Radio Service Station W6WBJ)	

ORDER

Issued: April 7, 2017

Released: April 7, 2017

On April 3, 2017, William F. Crowell (Crowell) filed an appeal of the Presiding Judge's denial of Crowell's Motion to Disqualify. The denial was issued on March 28, 2017. *See Order*, FCC 17M-13 (rel. March 28, 2017). Crowell's appeal to the Commission was filed on April 3, 2017. Section 1.245(b)(2) states that if the motion to disqualify is denied by the Presiding Judge, s/he shall proceed with the hearing. If the party alleging disqualification appeals the Presiding Judge's decision, the party "shall do so at the time the ruling is made," *i.e.*, March 28. April 3 is six days from the March 28 date of decision. So Crowell's appeal was not timely. Therefore, Crowell's right of appeal was waived. However, as a contingency, the appeal will be forwarded to the Commission in due course. *See* 47 CFR §1.245(b)(4).

In the meantime, Crowell and the Enforcement Bureau shall continue to collect and sort emails and correspondence called for in *Order*, FCC 17M-15 (rel. March 30, 2017). Delivery to the Presiding Judge may be made in stages, and the parties shall proceed with delivery as soon as practicable. The parties are encouraged to agree on the same delivery dates.

Motions and pleadings shall not be filed by the parties after issuance of this Order, except for oppositions to motions that were filed prior to issuance of this Order. And unless the rules

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specifically provide otherwise, no reply pleadings will be permitted or considered.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION¹

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Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ Courtesy copies of this Order will be sent via email to Mr. Crowell and counsel for Enforcement Bureau on the date of issuance.